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October 24, 2011

SUE PALMER, TREASURER
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
711 HIGH STREET, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
DES MOINES, IA 50392-0220

Response Due Date 11/28/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00128918

REFERENCE: APRIL MONTHLY REPORT (03/01/2011 - 03/31/2011)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses that your committee made a \$5,000 contribution(s) to "Congressional Black Caucus Pac"; however, a review of the reports filed by this committee discloses the receipt of only \$500 (see attached). Please confirm that the full amount of \$5,000 was actually contributed to the federal account of this committee or provide additional clarifying information. (11 CFR §104.3(b))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1393.

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Sincerely,

Paul Stoetzer

Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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Contribution Made But Recipient Committee Reports Smaller Reciept Principal Life Insurance Company Political Action Committee (C00128918)

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Congressional Black Caucus Pac	3/2/11	\$5,000.00	N/A	2011 April Monthly